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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Nutrishare, Inc., a California corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

BioRx, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability
Company,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:08-CV-01252-WBS-EFB

**DECLARATION OF APARNA
RAJAGOPAL DURBIN IN SUPPORT OF
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO DISMISS OR TRANSFER**

Date: August 11, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Dept: Courtroom 5
Judge: Hon. William B. Schubb

I, Aparna Rajagopal-Durbin, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California and am counsel at Downey Brand LLP, attorneys of record for Nutrishare, Inc. (hereinafter "Nutrishare") in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, except to the extent they are stated on information and belief, and, if called to testify, I could and would testify competently to the contents hereof.

2. Based on a search on www.google.com, I learned that BioRx was an exhibitor in the 2005 annual meeting of the American Association of Neuromuscular and ElectroDiagnostic Medicine, which was held in Monterey, California. A true and correct copy of the list of exhibitors at this conference, available at <http://www.aanem.org/industry/exhibit/exhibitorlisting.cfm>, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1 Based on the same Google search, I learned that on the same day as the Oley Conference this year
2 – June 26 – BioRx was in attendance and marketing its products and services at the Neuropathy
3 Action Foundation’s “Neuropathy Action Awareness Day” at the University of California San
4 Francisco’s Mission Bay Conference Center. A true and correct copy of the list of exhibitors at
5 this conference, available at

6 [http://www.neuropathyaction.org/patient_resources_news/neuropathy_action_awareness_day_20](http://www.neuropathyaction.org/patient_resources_news/neuropathy_action_awareness_day_2008.htm)
7 [08.htm](http://www.neuropathyaction.org/patient_resources_news/neuropathy_action_awareness_day_2008.htm), is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

8 3. Also based on a Google search, I learned that BioRx worked with Bayer
9 Healthcare, based in Berkeley, California, to publish a children’s book on hemophilia entitled
10 “The Great Inhibitor,” in July, 2006. True and correct copies of press releases announcing this
11 joint venture, available at

12 [http://www.kogenatefs.com/web_docs/09426Y%20The%20Great%20Inhibinator%20Press%20R](http://www.kogenatefs.com/web_docs/09426Y%20The%20Great%20Inhibinator%20Press%20Release%20FINAL%207-18-06.pdf)
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14 http://pharma.bayer.com/scripts/pages/en/news_room/archive/newsroom_archive20.php, are
15 attached hereto as Exhibit C.

16 4. Also based on a Google search, I learned that in 2006, BioRx had a Director of
17 Business Development for the “West,” Julie Winston. True and correct copies of excerpts from
18 the presentation made by Julie Winston at the 2006 Infusion Nurses Society Annual Meeting,
19 available at <http://www.cealliance.org/IGIV%20Therapy.pdf>, are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

20 5. Our client was able to identify at least one family within this judicial district that
21 uses NutriThrive products and services on the on-line forum www.parent-2-parent.com. I logged
22 on to this forum to find more information about this family, but unfortunately, was unable to view
23 the family’s on-line profile because I did not have the requisite permissions. I was, however, able
24 to determine that the poster’s name is Jessi, she is mother to Jaxson and Joshua, she lives in
25 Redding, she posts under the user name “momtojaxandboo,” she has posted on the forum since at
26 least February, 2008, she has posted hundreds of message to the forum since mid-April (previous
27 messages are not available), and she appears to post several messages every day.

28 6. This afternoon, my colleague Michael Thomas and I spoke with Kristy Schieldge,

1 an attorney with the California Department of Consumer Affairs. Ms. Schieldge called us in
2 response to a Public Records Act request that we delivered to the California Board of Pharmacy
3 on July 17, 2008, in which we sought "Documents, correspondence, license applications, licenses,
4 notes, and other Documents related to BioRx, LLC or NutriThrive, including but not limited to
5 any Documents related to any applications for License No. 99504 (non-resident sterile
6 compounding), and License No. 819 (non-resident pharmacy) or any other licenses or license
7 applications." Ms. Schieldge notified us that she would provide us with BioRx's applications,
8 correspondence relating to such applications, final actions of the Board of Pharmacy, and
9 enforcement information within the next few days. Upon our request, Ms. Schieldge's colleague,
10 Erin LaPerle of the California Board of Pharmacy, sent us by facsimile BioRx's most recent
11 license application in which BioRx identifies its agent for service of process in California
12 pursuant to the requirements of the Pharmacy Law codified in the California Business and
13 Professions Code. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of this application, in
14 which BioRx identifies its California agent for service of process as Business Filings, Inc., 1232
15 Q Street, 1st Floor, Sacramento, California.

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17 I declare under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

18 Executed this 28th day of July, 2008 in Sacramento, California.
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22 /s/ Aparna Rajagopal-Durbin
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2008 Neuropathy Action Awareness Day

June 26, 2008

The second annual "Neuropathy Action Awareness Day" was held June 26, 2008 at the UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center and was a huge success! The event attracted over 250 attendees, 17 exhibitors, 18 corporate sponsors and top-notch speakers from across the country. The best aspect of this exciting day was that neuropathy patients were not charged one cent for the daytime seminars or the luncheon. The NAF does not feel as though patients should ever have to pay to learn about their disease or to be educated on patient advocacy.

The day was designed to promote public awareness of neuropathy, and to provide helpful information to those who have the disease or who care about someone who does. Several companies, organizations and government entities graciously agreed to exhibit at the event to educate conference attendees about their products and services. The NAF would like to thank the following exhibitors:

- American Red Cross
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Crescent Healthcare
- Institute for Restorative Health
- California Department of Insurance
- Coram Specialty Infusion Services
- Office of the California Patient Advocate
- Eli Lilly and Company
- BioRx
- Walgreens - OptionCare
- Northern California Chapter of The Neuropathy Association (NCCNA)
- GBS/CIDP Foundation International
- Origin BioMed Inc. (US)
- Medtronic
- California Department of Managed Healthcare (DMHC)
- Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP)
- UCSF Department of Nutrition and Food Services

The daytime seminars consisted of the following topics and speakers:

The Spectrum of Neuropathic Analgesia; Approaches to Drug Management, Novel Implantable Devices, and The Legal and Legislative Landscape

Scott M. Fishman, MD, Chief, Division of Pain Medicine, University of California, Davis

There Is Hope—What You Need to Know About Neuropathy: You've Just Come From The Doctor's Office With A Diagnosis, Now What?

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Neuropathy 101 For Patients

Jonathan Katz, MD, Chief of Neuromuscular Services, CA Pacific Medical Center
Jeffrey Ralph, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of CA San Francisco

The buffet luncheon was the highlight of the day for many and featured:

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Ten Tools Smart Patients Use to Navigate Their Medical Care

"You Are Our Hero Award"

Recipient - Bev Anderson, President, NCCNA

The day ended with an evening reception, silent auction and dinner. The Master of Ceremonies and award recipient was Carolyn Johnson, ABC, San Francisco. Speakers and entertainment included the following:

Neuropathy 101 For the General Public

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The feedback provided on the event was so positive that the NAF is already planning for the 3rd Annual "Neuropathy Action Awareness Day" to be held in June 2009!

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The Great Inhibinator is an inspiring story that will be a valuable teaching tool for parents and healthcare providers dealing with inhibitors

BERKELEY, Calif. & CINCINNATI, Ohio (July 18, 2006) — Bayer HealthCare

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IGIV THERAPY: **THE NURSE'S ROLE IN BALANCING COSTS AND QUALITY OF CARE**

A CE monograph based on a symposium at the 2006 INS Annual Meeting*

Target Audience: Infusion Nurses

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1. Read the monograph (estimated time for completion: 1 hour).
2. Relate the content material to the learning objectives.
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IGIV THERAPY: THE NURSE'S ROLE IN BALANCING COSTS AND QUALITY OF CARE



Goal

To familiarize infusion nurses with immune globulin products, safety and tolerability considerations, and current issues regarding costs and reimbursement.

Learning Objectives

After reading the articles in this monograph, participants will be better able to:

- Describe the differences among currently available immune globulin products and their impact on safety, tolerability, and economic considerations.
- Discuss key policies and procedures related to reimbursement for immune globulin therapy in various clinical settings.

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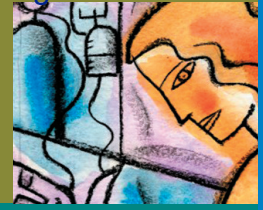
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Introduction

Immune globulin therapy is used for antibody replacement and immune system modulation. A wide range of immune globulin products are available. Patients with certain risk factors, however, may be affected by differences in product formulations. In addition, the reimbursement climate continues to change. New policies and procedures have an impact on how immune globulin therapy is coded and what services are covered in various clinical settings.

This monograph is based on presentations from a program titled IGIV Therapy: The Nurse's Role in Balancing Costs and Quality of Care, which was held during the Infusion Nurses Society Annual Meeting and Industrial Exhibition in May 2006. In "Strategies for Optimizing Patient Care With IGIV Therapy," Julie Winton, RN, BSN, addresses key strategies for planning optimal administration of immune globulin intravenous (IGIV) or immune globulin subcutaneous (IGSC), managing the infusion process, monitoring patients for adverse effects, and educating patients and their caregivers. In "Current Issues in Cost Management and Reimbursement for IGIV Therapy," Deanne Birch discusses potential cost issues related to IGIV therapy (eg, product manufacturing costs, direct and indirect administration costs, product allocation, and purchasing costs) and the impact of today's reimbursement climate on cost recovery in hospital, physician's office, and home healthcare settings.

Strategies for Optimizing Patient Care With IGIV Therapy

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Immune globulin products, which consist primarily of immunoglobulin G (IgG), are derived from pooled plasma from healthy blood donors.¹ Currently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved IGIV for multiple indications (Table 1). Early in 2006, IGSC received FDA approval for the treatment of primary immune deficiency (PID). However, more than 50% of patients treated with IGIV products receive them for off-label uses.²

Planning for Optimal Administration Patient Risk Assessment

A patient risk assessment tool can help clinicians develop a care plan that matches each patient's risk profile with the appropriate immune globulin therapy and thereby minimize infusion reactions (Table 2). At least 70% of the nurses polled during the *IGIV Therapy: The Nurse's Role in Balancing Costs and Quality of Care* program at the 2006 meeting of the Infusion Nurses Society reported that their facility or home healthcare unit does not use a risk-assessment tool to assist in the selection of an immune globulin product. Factors to consider during the risk assessment include the condition for which IGIV or IGSC therapy was prescribed, comorbidities (eg, cardiovascular disease, renal disease, or diabetes mellitus), allergies, history of infusion reactions with immune globulin therapy, and any barriers to intravenous (IV) or subcutaneous (SC) access. The existence of a family or caregiver support system is also

an important consideration, particularly when immune globulin therapy is provided at home.

Nurse's Role in Risk Assessment

From their earliest initiation into nursing school, nurses are trained to carefully assess potential and real problems associated with their patients' diagnoses and therapies. Accordingly, long hours are devoted to care planning. Similarly, this should be viewed as the basis for the nurse's role in risk assessment related to the infusion of IGIV and IGSC. Regardless of the setting (ie, hospital, clinic, or home care), the infusion nurse is responsible for making every effort to minimize the risk to the patient of adverse events during infusion. This in turn minimizes risk for the infusion nurse, the prescriber, the

Table 1.

FDA-Approved Indications for IGIV and IGSC

IGIV	IGSC
Primary immune deficiency (PID)	PID
Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura	
Kawasaki syndrome	
Chronic lymphocytic leukemia	
Pediatric HIV infection*	
Bone-marrow transplantation (allogeneic)*	

*Gamimune N, which is no longer manufactured, was the only IGIV product approved by the FDA for pediatric HIV infection and bone marrow transplantation (allogeneic).

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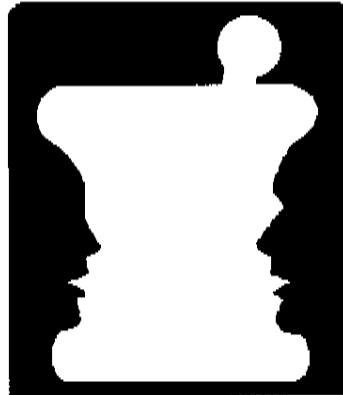
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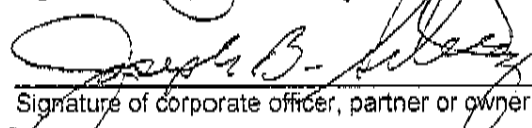

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